

simply freedom to make a mistake. So hopefully this notice on the waiver form will satisfy those who are the great proponents of freedom of choice. The warning itself could be analagous perhaps to the warning found on cigarette packages. The government insists that they are dangerous to our health. They put a warning on the package stating just that. I borrowed this from one of the members of the body. I don't recall who. It might have been Senator VonMinden, but at least this is the intent of the amendment. I would urge the body to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, Senator Barrett has explained the amendment. I appreciate the fact that he was willing to hold up the bill and pass over the bill previously so that we could work out this amendment which I also believe accomplishes the purpose of allowing people to opt out of Workmen's Comp who should be able to opt out, yet safeguard the interest of the company. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I personally thought LB 185 was a very good bill in its original form, but again the freedom of choice issue did come up and I am glad that Senator Lamb and Senator Barrett worked out a compromise, a compromise that I would support. I do believe that this warning should be given, both for the employee's sake and for the company's sake. We really are, as Senator Barrett suggests, we need to let these people know what they are doing when they do opt out of Workmen's Compensation coverage, so I would urge your support of this amendment and LB 185 to be advanced. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, did you wish to close?

SENATOR BARRETT: No closing, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Barrett amendment to LB 185. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of Senator Barrett and Lamb's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Barrett-Lamb amendment is adopted. Senator Barrett.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.